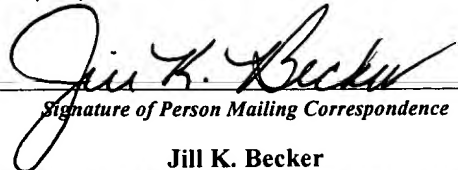


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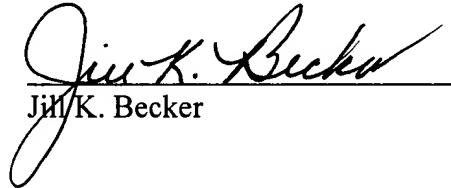
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**Response To Final Office Action**

Dear Sir:

This Response to Final Office Action is being submitted in reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 16, 2005 for the above-referenced patent application. A response to the Final Office Action is initially due on or before September 16, 2005, and thus, this Response is timely filed. Further, this Response is being filed within two months of receipt of the Final Office Action.

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